



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: 1994) APPARATUS FOR PREPARING
JAMES H. BASSETT) SOIL FOR THE PLACEMENT
Ser. No.: 08/073,573) OF SEED AND AN ADDITIVE
Filed: 6/8/93) Art Unit: 3501
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AMENDMENT "A"

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 1994, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (amended) An apparatus for preparing soil for the placement therein of at least one of seed and fertilizer, said apparatus comprising:

a frame having a front and rear;

first means on the frame for penetrating the soil to create an opening for at least one of seed and fertilizer as the frame is advanced in a travel direction; and

second means on the frame [at least partially downstream of the first means] overlapping the first means in a fore and aft direction and extending rearwardly beyond the first means for at least one of a) stripping soil clods from the first means, and b) loosening soil downstream of the first means,

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